

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:**

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Russell C. Broome; Lars Anders Linqvist

**Group Art Unit:**  
Not Yet Assigned

**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

**For: ADVANCED INSTRUMENT  
PACKAGING FOR ELECTRONIC ENERGY  
METER**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

Utility Patent       Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 26, 2000 as Serial No. 09/490,992.

said application having been amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any **foreign application(s)** for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed (If X'd)	Country	Serial Number	Date Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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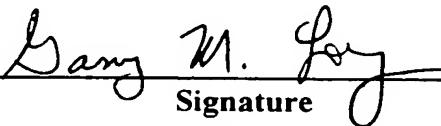
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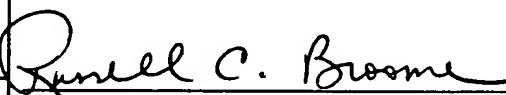
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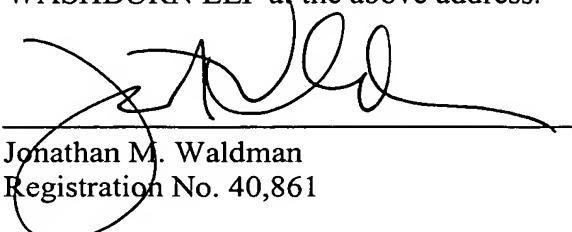
The undersigned, of the firm WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Attorney(s) and/or Agents for Applicant(s), hereby appoints the following:



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his/her associates with full power to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith and requests that correspondence continue to be directed to the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP at the above address.

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Paper: Assignment to Elster Electricity, LLC with Addendum  
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To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

ABB Inc.

First Assignor

March 12, 2003

Date of Execution

Second Assignor

Date of Execution

Third Assignor

Date of Execution

Fourth Assignor

Date of Execution

Fifth Assignor

Date of Execution

Sixth Assignor

Date of Execution

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  YES  NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Elster Electricity, LLC**

Street Address: c/o American Meter Company  
300 Welsh Road, Building One

City: Horsham

State Pennsylvania

Zip: 19044

Additional name(s) & address attached?  YES  NO

3. Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

New Assignment  
 License Agreement  
 Change of Name

Merger  
 Security Agreement  
 Other:

4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:

Application Nos.: See Attached List

Patent Nos.: See Attached List

Date application was signed by the first named executing inventor

(Fill-in this date only if assignment is filed together with a new application)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **17**

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*10/7/03*

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<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>
08/478,606	ABME-0452
09/022,879	ABME-0247
09/174,720	ABME-0529
09/798,084	ABME-0681
09/792,179	ABME-0685
10/229,778	ABME-0802

<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>
D412,859	ABME-0480
6,363,057	ABME-0686
6,374,188	ABME-0457
6,386,790	ABME-0693
6,396,839	ABME-0248
6,470,083	ABME-0244
6,476,595	ABME-0623
6,483,290	ABME-0295
6,504,357	ABME-0294
6,507,794	ABME-0498
6,577,961	ABME-0499

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ABB Inc., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856 is the owner of certain inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent have been made or for which Letters Patent have been issued, all of which are listed on Attachment A hereto (hereafter Patent Property); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement having an effective date of December 4, 2002, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred to Elster Electricity, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at c/o American Meter Company, 300 Welsh Road, Building One, Horsham, PA 19044, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to certain intellectual property which includes the Patent Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said Patent Property and to and under any and all additional Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same, and assign to and authorize said ASSIGNEE to file applications for Letters Patent in all countries, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

It is hereby covenanted that ASSIGNOR has good and valid title to the Patent Property and the same is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, and ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Patent Property in said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE all known facts respecting said Patent Property, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to take such other actions as said ASSIGNEE may deem reasonably necessary to aid said ASSIGNEE, to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of said ASSIGNEE.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for Patent property, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of any applications included in said Patent Property, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Assignment, hereunto sets their hand and seal.

ABB INC.

By: E. Morgan  
(Name)

Its: Vice President  
(Title)

Date: 3/12/03

STATE OF CONNECTICUT :  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD :  
SS Notary

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, year of 2003, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EILEEN E. MORGAN, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the VICE PRESIDENT of ABB Inc., a corporation, and that he/she as such VICE PRESIDENT, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as VICE PRESIDENT.

Gail D. Morgan  
Notary Public

GAIL D. MORGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2003

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**See the attached spreadsheet**

ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2003, ABB Inc., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856 executed the preceding Assignment of all its right, title and interest in and to certain inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent were made and for which Letters Patent have issued, all of which were identified on a spreadsheet attached thereto as Attachment A and dated January 29, 2003 (hereinafter "Patent Properties"), to Elster Electricity, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at c/o American Meter Company, 300 Welsh Road, Building One, Horsham, PA 19044; and

WHEREAS, the parties have discovered that due to the formatting of the printout of the spreadsheet originally attached to the Assignment, some of the information in the columns of the spreadsheet did not print fully and completely; and

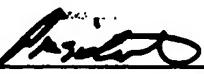
WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE desire to have the information in all columns of the attached spreadsheet printed fully and completely;

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE hereby agree to substitute the attached printout of the spreadsheet dated January 29, 2003 with the printout originally attached to the Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Addendum on behalf of ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE, hereunto sets their hands and seal.

ABB Inc.

By:   
(Name)

Its:   
(Title)

Date: 7/23/03

Elster Electricity LLC

By:   
(Name)

Its: President & CEO  
(Title)

Date: Oct 1, 2003

**ABB Inc. Electricity Metering Patent Portfolio Assigned to Elstar Electricity, LLC**

Land	Docket	Title	Filed	Serial No.	Issued	Patent No.
US	B900257	Electronic Meter With Oversampling A/D's and a Programmable DSP	06-Jun-98	659326	20-May-97	5631843
US	B900252	Programmable Electrical Energy Meter Utilizing a Non-Volatile Memory	07-Jun-95	484789	20-Aug-96	5548527
US	B900256	Electronic Meter With Oversampling A/D's and a Programmable DSP	27-Sep-95	534693	10-Sep-96	5555508
US	B900263	Method for Providing Optical Test Signals For Electronic Meter Testing	07-Jun-95	08478506		
US	B900268	Electronic Meter Testing Using Optical Communications	07-Jun-95	08478913		
US	B900269	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Meter Testing	08-Jun-98	084660709		
US	B900268B	Apparatus for Making Electrical Power and Electronically Communicating...	28-Mar-98	09048890	07-Jan-03	6504357
US	B90028C	Apparatus for Measuring Electrical Power That Determines Energy Usage Data Based...	28-Mar-98	09048812	19-Nov-02	6483290
US	B900272	Switching Power Supply Having Voltage Blocking Clamp	03-Feb-95	08384398	10-Oct-95	5451621
US	B900273	Switching Power Supply for Use in an Electronic Energy Meter Having a Wide Range of Input Voltages	07-Jun-95	084789137	15-Apr-97	5621629
US	B900274	Electrical Energy Meter Having Resistive Dividers for Providing Wide Range Voltage Capability	07-Jun-95	08475549		
US	B900278	Universal Electric Energy Meter For Use With 4-Wire Standard Services	07-Jun-95	08478605	11-May-99	5903145
US	B90027C	Electrical Energy Meter For 3-Wire Data Service	07-Jun-95	08462005	01-Aug-00	6067182
US	B90027A	Apparatus for Measuring at Least One Type of Electrical Power Over....	25-Mar-98	09047479	08-May-01	6229295
US	B9560477	System and Method for Automatically Determining the Electrical Energy Service Type...	30-Nov-98	201292	25-Jul-00	6094622
US	B9560474	Energy Meter With Power Quality Monitoring Systems and Methods	30-Nov-98	09201440	14-Jan-03	6507794
US	B9560473	Energy Meter With Instrumentation Systems and Methods	30-Nov-98	201439	16-Apr-02	6314188
US	B9560476	System and Method for Detecting Flicker in an Electrical Energy Supply	30-Nov-98	09201294	31-Jul-01	6229316
US	B9560475	Energy Meter Having Programmable Functions	30-Nov-98	201610	06-Jun-00	6073169
US	B970160	Broadcast Technology for an Automatic Meter Reading System	08-Apr-97	084835281	28-May-02	6396839
US	B970210	Remote Access to Electronic Meters Using a TCP/IP Protocol Suite	12-Feb-98	09022718		
US	B970221	Remote Access to Electronic Meters Using the Short Message Service (SMS)	12-Feb-98	09022879		
US	B970471	Automatic Meter Reading System	21-May-98	09082847	11-Jul-00	6086859
US	B970560	Telecommunication Off-Hook and Intrusion Detection Method and Apparatus	24-Dec-97	084893166	22-Oct-02	6470083
US	B980020	Stackable Plastic Cover For Use On Electrical Meters	24-Jun-98	09104071	04-Jul-00	6084395
US	B980141	Wireless Area Network Communications Module for Utility Meters	29-Apr-98	9906006		
US	B980140	Wireless Area Network Communications Module for Utility Meters	29-Apr-98	2330843		
US	B980142	Apparatus and Method for Detecting Tampering in a Multiphase Meter	13-Jul-01	094905145		
US	B980251	Apparatus and Method for Detecting Tampering For Electronic Energy Meter	13-May-99	09311346	22-May-01	6236197
US	B980061	Advanced Instrument Packaging for Electronic Energy Meter	26-Jan-00	09490992	05-Nov-02	6476395
US	B980061	Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	26-Jan-00	P10007747		
US	B980061	Advanced Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	26-Jan-00	00903395.2		
US	B980061	Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	a/2001-00860		
US	B980063	Advanced Instrument Packaging for Electronic Energy Meter	28-Aug-02	10229778		
US	B980470	A One-Piece Stainless Steel Rim For Making a Meter Cover and Base and Method of Making Same	26-Jul-00	094625773	14-May-02	6386790
EP	PCT	One Piece Stainless Steel Rim and Method of Making the Same	20-Jul-01	PCT/US01/28966		
CA	PCT	One Piece Stainless Steel Rim and Method of Making the Same	20-Jul-01	2385811		
CA	B980580	Architecture Layer Interfacing Devices and Applications	07-Dec-98	2354581		
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CA	B980581	Architecture Layer Interfacing Devices and Applications	07-Dec-98	09455839	21-May-02	6393341
EP	B543620	Electronic Watt-Hour Meter With Combined Multiplier/Integrator Circuit	28-Nov-99	45631169	16-Apr-92	617560
AU	B980160	Network-Enabled, Extensible Metering System	02-Mar-01	09798004		
US	B980240	Two-Element Energy Meter Having Systems For Automatic Service Type Detection	09-May-97	08453318	31-Oct-00	6141626
CA	B980240	Two-Element Energy Meter Having Systems For Automatic Service Type Detection	24-Mar-98	2232906		

**ABB Inc. Electricity Metering Patent Portfolio Assigned to Elstar Electricity, LLC**

Lang	Docket	Title	Filed	Serial No.	Issued	Patent No.
US	B960270	Communications Module Based Repeater	31-Mar-97	828539	02-Nov-99	5976371
US	B960291	Methods and Apparatus for Oscillator Compensation in an Electrical Energy Meter	22-Oct-96	735164	21-Dec-99	6003584
CA	B970760	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	21-Dec-98	2304250		
US	B970761	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	23-May-00	09508219		
MX	B970761	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	21-Dec-98	006134		
US	B980150	Voltage Coil and Method for Making Same	21-Sep-98	158012		
US	B980360	System and Method For Frequency Compensation In An Energy Meter	30-Nov-98	09201640	03-Oct-00	6125584
US	B980470	Method and System For Improving Wireless Data Packet Delivery	19-Oct-98	174720		
US	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature...	26-Jan-00	08491379		
AR	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature Induced Errors...	26-May-00	P000102592		
WQ	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature...	26-Jan-00	PCT/US00/01663		
AR	B990650	System And Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature Induced Errors...	02-Apr-02	P020101192		
BR	B990650	System And Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature...	28-Jan-00	P0017072-0		
EP	B990650	System and Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature...	28-Jan-00	006903407.5		
US	E20000020	Secure and Authenticated Delivery of Metered and/or Energy Information Data via Untrusted Networks	23-Feb-01	09792179		
US	E20000040	Automated On-Site Meter Registration Confirmation Using A Portable, Wireless Computing Device	24-Apr-02	10126851		
US	E20000480	Method for Compacting With In-Mold Decoration	31-Oct-01	089988779		
US	E20010180	Electronic Meter With Enhanced Thermally Managed Communications Systems and Methods	13-Aug-02	102117397		
US	E20020100	Data Collector for An Automated Meter Reading System	28-Jun-02	10185074		
US	E20020110	Microprocessor Decoder Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Communications Receiver	28-Jun-02	10185936		
US	E20020120	Dynamic Self-Configuring Metering Network	27-Jun-02	10185664		
US	E20020130	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Decoder	28-Jun-02	10185930		
US	E20020170	Electrical Energy Meter	27-Jun-02	10185678		
US	E20030030	Cover System For An Electrical-Energy Meter, And Process	02-Oct-02			
US	E200300500	Access Control For Service Meter Data	26-Dec-01	10034655		
CA	E200300500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	02-Aug-01	094921173		
MX	E200300500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	01-Aug-02	2396448		
US	E200300500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	31-Jul-02	007467		
US	B508740	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Communications System	21-Dec-01	10037357		
AU	B508740	Electronic Circuit for Measuring Electrical Energy	02-Oct-85	782772	05-May-87	4863587
ES	B508740	Electronic Circuit for Measuring Electrical Energy	18-Sep-86	62801786	18-Sep-86	579409
CA	B511790	Improved Programming System for Programmable Time Registering Electric Energy Meters	28-Sep-86	519229	06-Dec-88	1246147
US	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	28-Feb-84	584422	04-Nov-86	46211330
CA	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-84	653630	25-Jul-89	4852030
US	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	28-Jun-85	485254	16-Oct-90	1275304
AU	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	28-Aug-85	48686075	16-Mar-90	590523
ES	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	20-Sep-85	547186	26-Nov-86	547186
CH	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
DE	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	EP0176338	22-Jun-94	P3587862.2
FR	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
GB	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
US	B511940	Time-of-Use-Meter With Demand Profile Capability	05-Oct-84	657921	31-Mar-87	4654388
CA	B511950	Time-of-Use Watt-Hour Meter With Demand Profile Capability	21-Jun-85	484807	07-Jun-88	1237776
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US	B552170	Energy Meter	11-May-89	350268	16-Oct-90	4963820
AU	B552170	Energy Meter	08-May-90	5485190	22-Jan-93	628546
MX	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	29-Oct-92	9208230	27-Nov-95	180255
AU	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	3130193	04-Jul-96	665385
EP	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	P19207088-4	11-Jan-00	P19207088
CA	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	2130433	18-Jul-00	2130433
CH	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	92925121.3	23-Sep-98	EP0671009
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E9	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	92925121.3	23-Sep-98	EP0671009
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CH	B90250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	19-Jan-93	9310084.8	29-Dec-94	247446
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CA	B90260	Method and Apparatus For Electronic Meter Testing	05-Nov-92	92924369.9	29-Apr-98	EP0627083
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US	B980090	Mating Ring For A Meter Cover and Base Assembly	18-Jun-91	716911	22-Dec-92	5173657
CA	B980090	Mating Ring For A Meter Cover and Base Assembly	18-Jan-98	008690	28-Sep-99	5959243
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US	B970141	Energy Meter With Multiple Protocols For Communication With Local and Wide Area Networks	07-Aug-97	908728	13-Jun-99	5923269
CA	B970160	Broadcast Technology For an Automatic Meter Reading System	24-Mar-98	2233104		
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US	B970580	Half-Wave Drive Circuit for Meter Disconnect Switch	03-Dec-97	984204	10-Nov-98	5855331
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US	B980211	Meter Cover	09-Dec-98	9812950	09-Aug-00	11701
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US	B503610	Apparatus for Transmitting and Receiving a Power Line Carrier Signal	02-Apr-97	35255	24-May-98	4746897
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

**ABB AUTOMATION INC.**

**INTO**

**ABB INC.**

~~RECORDED~~

The undersigned corporation DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

**FIRST:** That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATE OF INCORPORATION</b>
ABB Automation Inc.	Ohio
ABB Inc.	Delaware

**SECOND:** That an Agreement of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is ABB Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**FOURTH:** That the Certificate of Incorporation of ABB Inc., a Delaware corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

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**FIFTH:** That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at an office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851.

**SIXTH:** That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

**SEVENTH:** The authorized capital stock of each foreign corporation which is a party to the merger is as follows:

Corporation	Class	Number of Shares	Par value per share or statement that shares are without par value
ABB Automation Inc.	Common	100	No Par Value

**EIGHTH:** That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on January 1, 2002.

Dated: October 31, 2001

ABB INC.



By: Eugene E. Madore  
Vice President



# J. Kenneth Blackwell

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

In accordance with the requirements of Ohio law, the undersigned corporations, banks, savings banks, ~~and loan~~, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and/or partnerships with limited liability, desire to effect a merger, set forth the following facts:

### L SURVIVING ENTITY

A. The name of the entity surviving the merger is:  
ABB DE Inc. (ABB Inc.)

B. Name Change: As a result of this merger, the name of the surviving entity has been changed to the following:  
N/A

(Complete only if name of surviving entity is changing through the merger)

C. The surviving entity is:  (Please check the appropriate box and fill in the appropriate blank)

- Domestic (Ohio) for-profit corporation, charter number \_\_\_\_\_
- Domestic (Ohio) non-profit corporation, charter number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of Delaware and licensed to transact business in the State of Ohio under license number 567124
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_ and NOT licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_
- Domestic (Ohio) Limited Liability company, with registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) Limited Liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_ and registered to do business in the State of Ohio under registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) Limited Liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_ and NOT registered to do business in the State of Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_
- Domestic (Ohio) Limited partnership, with registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) Limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_ and registered to do business in the state of Ohio under registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) Limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_ and NOT registered to do business in the state of Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_
- Domestic (Ohio) partnership having limited liability, with the registration number \_\_\_\_\_

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Foreign (Non-Ohio) partnership having limited liability organized under the laws of the state/county of \_\_\_\_\_ and registered do business in the state of Ohio under registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign (Non-Ohio) non-profit incorporation under the laws of the state/county of \_\_\_\_\_ and licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio under license number \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign (Non-Ohio) non-profit incorporation under the laws of the state/county of \_\_\_\_\_ and not licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio.

**II. MERGING ENTITY**

The name, charter/license/registration number, type of entity, state/county of incorporation or organization, respectively, of which is a party to the merger are as follows: (If this is insufficient space to reflect all merging entities, please attach a separate sheet listing the merging entities)

Name	State/County of Organization	Type of Entity
<u>AEB Automation Inc. (Charter No. 316177)</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Corporation</u>

**III. MERGER AGREEMENT ON FILE**

The name and mailing address of the person or entity from whom/which eligible persons may obtain a copy of the agreement of merger upon written request:

<u>Eugene H. Madsen</u>	<u>501 Marvin 7</u>
(name)	(street and number)
<u>Norwalk</u>	<u>CT</u>
(city, village or township)	(state)
	<u>6851</u>
	(zip code)

**IV. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER**

This merger is to be effective on: January 1, 2003 (if a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing; the effective date of the merger cannot be earlier than the date of filing, if no date is specified, the date of filing will be the effective date of the merger).

**V. MERGER AUTHORIZED**

The laws of the state or county under which each constituent entity exists, permits this merger. This merger was adopted, approved and authorized by each of the constituent entities in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and the persons signing this certificate on behalf of each of the constituent entities are duly authorized to do so.

**VI. STATUTORY AGENT**

The name and address of the surviving entity's statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served is:

<u>CT Corporation System</u>	<u>1300 Bank St., Street</u>
(name)	(street and number)
<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>44114</u>
(city, village or township)	(zip code)

(This item MUST be completed if the surviving entity is a foreign entity which is not licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to conduct business in the state of Ohio)

**VII. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT**

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

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## VII ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

**Signature of Agent**

(The acceptance of agents must be completed by domestic surviving entities if through this merger the statutory agent for the surviving entity has changed, or the named agent differs in any way from the name currently on record with the Secretary of State.)

## VIII STATEMENT OF MERGER

Upon filing, or upon such later date as specified herein, the merging entity/entities listed herein shall merge into the listed surviving entity.

## **E. AMENDMENTS**

The articles of incorporation, articles of organization, certificate of limited partnership or registration of partnership having limited liability (circle appropriate term) of the surviving domestic entity have been attached. Please see attached "Exhibit A." (Please note, if there will be no change please state "no change")

**X. QUALIFICATION OR LICENSURE OF FOREIGN STUDY THE EXAMINER**

A. The listed surviving foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability desires to transact business in Ohio as a foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability, and hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process, notice or demand against the entity may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the statutory agent is:

The subject surviving foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, Limited Liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having Limited Liability irrevocably consents to service of process on the statutory agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the Secretary of State of Ohio if the agent cannot be found, if the corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, Limited Liability company, Limited Partnership, or partnership having Limited Liability fails to designate another agent when required to do so, or if the foreign corporation's, bank's, savings bank's, savings and loan's, Limited Liability company's, limited partnership's, or partnership having Limited Liability's name or registration to do business in Ohio expires or is canceled.

H. The qualifying entity also exists as follows: (Checklist only if applicable):

- L Foreign Nation Under Section 1703.001
  - (If the qualifying entity is a foreign bank, savings bank, or savings and loan, then the following information must be completed)
    - (a) The name of the Foreign Nationally/Federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) The name(s) of any Trade Name(s) under which the corporation will conduct business: \_\_\_\_\_.

(iv) Performance of the various types of power plant.

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(d.) The principal office location in the state of Ohio shall be:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street address)

(city, township, or village) \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)  
(Please note, if there will not be an office in the state of Ohio, please list none.)

(e.) The corporation will exercise the following purpose(s) in the state of Ohio:  
(Please provide a brief summary of the business to be conducted; a general clause is not sufficient)

2. Foreign Qualifying Limited Liability Company  
(If the qualifying entity is a foreign limited liability company, the following information must be completed.)  
(a.) The name of the limited liability company in its state of organization/registration is

(b.) The name under which the limited liability company desires to transact business in Ohio is

(c.) The limited liability company was organized or registered on \_\_\_\_\_  
under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_

(d.) The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of the articles of organization, operating agreement, bylaws, or other charter documents of the company is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street address)

(city, township, or village) \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

3. Foreign Qualifying Limited Partnership  
(If the qualifying entity is a foreign limited partnership, the following information must be completed).  
(a.) The name of the limited partnership is

(b.) The limited partnership was formed on \_\_\_\_\_

(c.) The address of the office of the limited partnership in its state/country of organization is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street address)

(city, township, or village) \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

(d.) The limited partnership's principal office address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street address)

(city, township, or village) \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

(e.) The names and business or residence addresses of the General partners of the partnership are as follows:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(If insufficient space to cover this item, please attach a separate sheet listing the general partners and their respective addresses.)

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(f) The address of the office where a list of the names and business or residence addresses of the limited partners and their respective capital contributions is to be maintained is:

(street address)

(city, township, or village) (street) (state) (zip code)  
The Limited Partnership hereby certifies that it shall maintain said records until the registration of the Limited Partnership in Ohio is canceled or withdrawn.

4. Foreign Qualifying Partnership Having Limited Liability  
(a) The name of the partnership shall be

(b) Please complete the following appropriate section (either item 4(1) or 4(2)):  
(1.) The address of the partnership's principal office in Ohio is:

(street name and number), Ohio  
(city, village or township) (zip code)

(If the partnership does not have a principal office in Ohio, then items 4(2) and item c must be completed)

(2.) The address of the partnership's principal office (Non-OHIO):

(street address)  
(city, township, or village) (state) (zip code)  
(c) The name and address of a statutory agent for service of process in Ohio is as follows:

(name) (street and number)  
(city, village or township) (zip code)

(d) Please indicate the state or jurisdiction in which the Foreign Limited Liability Partnership has been formed

(e) The business which the partnership engages in is:

The undersigned constituent entities have caused this certificate of merger to be signed by its duly authorized officers, partners and representatives on the date(s) stated below.

ABE Automation Inc.

(Street name of entity)

By J. Kenneth Blackwell  
Title Secretary of State  
Date 2/2/01

ABE DS Inc. (ABE Inc.)

(Street name of entity)

By J. Kenneth Blackwell  
Title Secretary of State  
Date 2/2/01